This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

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For this section — Probably showers tonight and tomorrow; warmer.

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CIVIC BUREAU MEETS

Endorses Observance of the "Angelus" and Discusses Many Subjects of Vital Interest to the City's Welfare—Robert S. Jones Presides.

A meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. Mr. Robert S. Jones presided. The meeting was very largely attended and great interest was shown in the proceedings, which covered a wide scope of civic activities.

The committee appointed to make an investigation of the poor telephone service made its report, stating that an improvement in the service rendered had been noticed and that every assurance had been given that other improvements would be made. This committee was continued.

The committee appointed to investigate the quality of gas furnished by the city reported that improvements had been made at the gas plant which were of considerable value to the users of gas and that these improvements would be continued and every assurances had been given that the gas would be entirely satisfactory.

Upon motion it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would appoint a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the War Camp Community Service, in planning a proper observance of and demonstration on the Fourth of July. The chairman appointed William H. Sweeney, J. William May, Claude W. Fletcher, Vance Peele, Leo P. Harlow, B. Weil, H. A. Stewart, Thomas L. Carter, W. A. Moore, Jr., F. S. Jackson, Charles F. Holden, Harry D. Kirk, N. S. Greenaway, H. R. Thomas and George Reynolds.

This was the first bureau meeting held in the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce and unanimous approval of the handsome furnishings was expressed by the members generally.

The members of the bureau heartily endorsed the "Angelus" and appointed a special committee to call upon the mayor and request him to have the hour of noon indicated in some such manner as tolling briefly the bells in the fire engine houses or in such other manner as may seem best to him.

Tonight a meeting of those listed for enlistment in the War Savings Stamps Campaign will be held at the Chamber at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. T. Preston, who has recovered from his recent illness, acted as secretary of the meeting held last night.

MAY CALL MARRIED MEN

Wives' Parents and Relatives Asked About Ability to Support Them.

Washington, June 25—A new policy in the United States apparently is developing as a result of instructions given local draft boards by the Provost Marshal General's office to comb out the deferred classifications in the draft.

Many local boards are calling men in Class 4 with dependent wives, but no children, and questioning them as to the ability of their wives to earn a suitable livelihood and as to the ability of the wife's parents or relatives to support her properly. In some places every married man without children has been called for reexamination. The boards have the power to summon the wife and her relatives to testify as to the wife's ability to work or of the ability and willingness of her parents or other relatives to take her back and support her.

It is understood that several local boards have taken the position that wives capable of earning a good livelihood and who have done so should be removed as dependents and that where parents are able and willing to care for their married daughters in cases where the husband is drafted that the man should serve.

A ruling of General Crowder which has led to this action is as follows: "If a registrant has a wife but no children and there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the wife of reasonably adequate support, he goes in Class 1, as not being included in any other division in the schedule."

Under this ruling some boards are holding that the parents of a registrant's wife may be called upon to furnish the reasonably adequate support.

REINDICTED FOR MURDER

Special Grand Jury in Alexandria County Today Reindicted Trio for Slaying Jitney Driver.

Separate indictments today were returned by a special grand jury in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county against Charles Gamble, Robert L. Newman and Mrs. Catherine D. Burgess for the murder of John P. Werres, a Washington jitney driver.

It is expected that before court adjourns this afternoon a date will be fixed upon for the trial of the alleged slayers of Werres.

These indictments were brought in by a special grand jury of which A. W. Cathcart was foreman. The jury this afternoon is engaged in considering a number of indictments in other cases presented. Judge John T. Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, Va., is presiding.

As heretofore stated in The Gazette, Werres was lured into Alexandria county by the soldiers, who hired his machine, and who were accompanied by the woman on the trip and afterward knocked in the head with an iron bar, after which the soldiers, in company with the woman, proceeded to Richmond. In Richmond the soldiers were taken in custody and brought back for trial. The original indictments brought against the trio were ousted yesterday, hence it was necessary to impanel another jury for the purpose of reindicting the accused parties.

WANTS CLEAN CITY

Richmond Minister Makes Stirring Appeal on Behalf of Prohibition and Moral Laws.

Calling on the "forces of righteousness" to take an active hand in the rearrangement of municipal affairs, as the evil influence now declared to be dominating Richmond can never rid the city of its vice and unlawful liquor traffic, Rev. John A. Tate delivered a sermon Sunday night to the congregation of the Cowardin Avenue Christian church on "Can the Leopard Change Its Spots?" He explained the inability of a gigantic moving force to halt its motion without other assistance. In part, he said:

"If we confess that the mayor and the police authorities have no disposition to cast out evil why demand that the evil be corrected by those men? They are fixed in their avenue of life; to change in action and not in heart is an impossibility. Remember the divided house. The children of this world are too wise for that.

"Nor will the ungodly citizenship of Richmond seek to have a changed city. Can an Ethiopian change his color? Do you expect all of this to cease simply because an order has gone out that somebody is going to put the lid on? Did the Puritans stop praying in France because the guillotine was before them? Did Daniel dispense with his private devotions when he knew the edict was signed? He could not! Nor can the forces of evil stop when merely ordered to do so. They cannot arrest themselves."

TO BREAK WITH HUN.

President Franco's Declaration Indorsing Wilson's Stand Held to Indicate Step.

Washington, June 25.-Possibility of a coming break between Paraguay and Germany was seen in Latin-American diplomatic circles here yesterday as a result of a recent address of President Franco, of Paraguay, in favor of the "final triumph of American principles."

The Executive took the frank stand, according to a dispatch to the Pan-American Union, in indorsing President Wilson's plea to the visiting Mexican editors for a Pan-American ratification of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The security of the peace as well as the moral and material progress of the community of nations depends upon the final triumph of American principles, which have been given to the world by the President of the United States," said President Franco.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. C. Butler has received notice of the safe arrival overseas of her brother, Private Herbert C. Violett.

Motorists complain of the bad condition of the vitrified brick street between the electric railway tracks at the upper end of King street.

Mildred Jean Allison, the infant daughter of Mr. Ernest Duffey, is critically ill at her home, 215 North Patrick street.

Mr. A. L. Jameson, proprietor of the Jameson studio, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his residence, 225 North Royal street.

Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, is planning to hold a patriotic celebration July 4 in Odd Fellows' Hall. Prior to the celebration the newly elected officers will be installed.

At a special meeting of the board of police commissioners held last night, Douglass T. Lunsford was elected a member of the force on the first ballot to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick Kaus, Jr. Four applications for the position was read and only three of the applicants appeared.

Charles Cottingham, a civil engineer, will present a motion picture exhibition this evening in the Young Peoples' building for the benefit of the Southern Methodist Sunday school. The pictures will show the work of construction of the Panama Canal, with its opening and closing, also colored views of travel, science, industry, history, customs, humor and art. The performance will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

During the month of July Virginia will be called upon to send a grand total of 10,300 men to the various cantonments. According to information received thus far by the local draft board drafts will be made as follows: July 16, 3,000 colored men to Camp Lee, Va.; July 22, 3,300 white men, and July 29, 4,000 colored men. At the office of the local draft board today it was stated that the exact figures of the quota to be furnished by this board had not yet been received. However, it is expected shortly, after which cards will be mailed to those selected to go.

Mrs. Virginia Gobel, an old resident, is reported critically ill at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. Joseph Buckley has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Thomas Buckley.

Robert L. Payne, president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, will leave tonight for New York on business.

Mrs. Louisa Webster, of Lorton, is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Charles Harrover, at his home, 1016 Queen street.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A colored man had allowed his horse to stray at large, and he was fined $2.

Cecil Marion, nine months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Holliday, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 113 South Alfred street. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock today.

Mrs. Anna Gill died Saturday at her residence at Lorton, Va., and was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home. Mrs. Gill had a number of relatives in this city.

Mr. John W. May has returned from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the National Seed Dealers' Association. More than 300 delegates from every part of the country attended this meeting. Mr. May on his return visited Pittsburgh and other cities.

The committee of ladies in charge of St. Mary's War Camp Community Service fed more than 100 soldiers free of cost at breakfast Sunday morning. Every Sunday morning different committees of ladies serve breakfast free of cost to the soldiers who come to the Lyceum.

Mrs. Annie E. Leatherland died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 224 North Columbus street. The deceased was the widow of J. W. Leatherland and is survived by two sons, Walter and Lawrence Leatherland. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

City council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight at which time a number of matters of importance will be presented.

Mrs. Fones, of 500 South Henry street, today received word that her husband, Private Albert R. Fones, arrived safely overseas.

J. R. Mansfield and F. W. Ebhardt have returned from Lovettsvile, Va. where they went in the interest of the fund being collected for the Virginia cottage building orphanage of the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Wright's brother, Private Leslie Roberts, at Camp Mills, N. Y. Private Roberts visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Roberts, 517 Queen street, yesterday.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Lord Andrews were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Minnigerode, on Seminary Hill, by the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green and the Rev. Dr. S. B. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. The body was taken to Middleburg, Va., for burial. The commitment services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Green.

A deed of lease for a period of five years has just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court from Schuler Brothers to the Old Dutch Market whereby they lease the store building formerly occupied by Schuler Brothers at 1004 King street. The Old Dutch Market is having the building renovated and as soon as the work is completed will open a branch store in this city.

Governor Westmoreland Davis was a visitor in this city today. He came here in his automobile, which being in need of some immediate repairs, he drove to Remschell's garage, on North Fairfax street. Being opposite the station house he visited police headquarters, where he made himself known to Police Justice Thompson and a number of the officers who were at that place. Among other things, he told the assemblage that operating an automobile might bring him into police court and he desired to "make friends" with the police officials.

HUN REPUDIATE HUNS.

Took Poison Rather Than Be Repatriated to Fatherland

London, June 25.—Frederick Brandauer, German millionaire, preferred death by suicide to being repatriated to the fatherland. Though confined in a British internment camp on the Isle of Man, Brandauer found life enjoyable. He took poison when informed that he had been chosen to be one of the next repatriation party. Brandauer had lived thirty years in England, and his naturalization was invalidated only by a technicality. His sister is the wife of a German general fighting the allies on the western front.

DESERTERS RESIST ARREST.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—One man has been killed and two deserters charged with the shooting are in jail in Ashe county, near the Virginia border, according to reports to the adjutant general from W. E. McNell, chairman of the Ashe county exemption board.

About 40 deserters, the chairman wired the adjutant general, are in rebellion in the county, and the shooting occurred in the attempt on the part of citizens to make an arrest.

Later two alleged deserters were jailed by the authorities charged with the shooting. The chairman of the board has wired Washington for soldiers under military direction.

SUGAR RATION JULY 1

Householders Alone Escape Food Administration's Stringent Order.

In addition to manufacturers, wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, and public eating places will be put on sugar ration when the new sugar restrictions become effective July 1.

The announcement several days ago that every person would be asked to go on a three-pound-a-month sugar ration caused many housewives to buy more than their usual quantity. It was intimated yesterday, however, that there will be no rationing of householders.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT

Number of Americans Arriving Enough to Defeat Foe Ultimately, British Premier Declares.

London, June 25.—The ultimate defeat of Germany is now seen by the allied powers. This flat and transcendentally important statement was made by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons yesterday.

He told his audience that the scales were being turned fast by the fast-arriving American army.

"We are on the eve of a great event," the British statesman declared—and the benches of the chamber were transformed into a wild demonstration.

"There might be a blow coming within a few hours," the premier declared, in predicting the important event he was visualizing for Parliament. "Certainly," he added, "it will come within a few days."

"The allies never felt better prepared," he added—and another tumult of cheers greeted the statement.

"The number of Americans who have come since March is sufficient to satisfy the allies and ultimately defeat Germany," Lloyd George then flatly asserted. He then added:

"The next two months will be anxious months, but the allies are improving and are confident regarding the relative strength, which now is nearly equal.

"The Americans are coming and shortly, it is possible the allies will be stronger than Germany.

"The enemy has no reserves to call upon for another offensive except through a drastic combing out of his essential industries. He is already doing this."

Notice

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. Alexander,
Secretary.

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FINNS TURN ON HUNS.

Now Beginning to Realize She did not Intervene Out of Sympathy for Country.

Stockholm, June 25.—Thornwell Haynes, American Consul at Helsingfors, has notified Minister Morris that the Finns are becoming aware of Germany's real intentions toward their country.

"Until May 15," Haynes said, "the Finns believed the Germans intervened in Finland is sympathy for them. Now the Finns are realizing that the German's motives are not so unselfish.

"Large German forces are moving northward from Helsingfors, evidently toward Murman. German propaganda is endeavoring to persuade the Finns that Great Britian is aiming to seize Murman and Caerli. At the same time Germany is encouraging a breach between the Finnish and Swedish-speaking classes, eventually to dominate Finland.

"According to the Stadblat Russian miliary leaders asked the Bolsheviki for instructions regarding the Finn expedition into Murman. Moscow replied that no action would be taken, in view of the intention of the Finns to occupy what territory Russia had promised them.

"Discontent is growing in Finland. The Government is entirely in German hands. The socialists are refusing to participate in government affairs, owing to this German influence. Red Guard prisoners are being treated brutally. They are starved by the hundreds and shot without trial."

Notice.

To Holders of Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

The following bonds have been drawn for payment and must be presented at the First National Bank on or after July 1, 1918. No interest will accure after July 1.

Nos. 22, 30, 33 of $1000, bonds, Nos. 3, 6, 46 of $500 bonds, Nos. 12, 22, 26, 38, 91 of $100 bonds.

J. K. M. Norton,
Trustee.

150-6t

CAN'T SEARCH ON TRAIN

Decision of Police Judge of Alexandria County in Case of Southern Railway Conductor.

Virginia prohibition forces were given a severe setback in Saturday's decision of Police Judge William C. Gloth, of Alexandria county, which denied "dry" inspectors the right to promiscuously search passengers on trains leaving Washington for Virginia. The opinion, if upheld by superior courts, will prove a stumbling block for prohibition agents who have been searching passengers' possessions after trains crossed the Potomac into the Old Dominion.

The decision was rendered in the case of J. C. Shellhorse, prohibition inspector, who charged L. G. Royal, a Southern Railway conductor, with having impeded him from searching baggage of passengers on a train leaving Washington.

Royal based his defense on an interpretation of a Federal law, which provided for specific warrants. He expressed his willingness to permit the prohibition inspector to search any person suspected of smuggling liquor into Virginia, but refused to allow a general search of all passengers on presentation of a warrant which did not specify any particular suspect.

The testimony offered at the hearing showed that Shellhorse did not carry out his threat to use force in the search after the conductor had taken a resolute stand in defense of the rights of the travelers in his charge.

Attorneys for Royal argued that the prohibition law in effect prior to June 21 required a specific warrant. Every suspect and all possessions were to be taken before the magistrate issuing the warrant, the counsel for the fense contended.

Ater taking the case under advisement Judge Gloth rendered his decision, which upheld the conductor. The verdict has aroused the "drys" of Alexandria county.

RIOTING BY AUSTRIANS

Liberals and Radicals Brigaded With Reactionaries as Measure of Precaution.

Food rioting and violent demonstrations against military rule in Austria and Hungary are rapidly growing in extent, according to advices reaching Washington today.

Throughout the Austrian empire intense industrial unrest continues. Nearly 200,000 workers are reported to be on a strike, demanding increased food rations and an immediate termination of the war.

In Hungary women and children throughout the country parade the streets, demanding food and peace.

At Budapest, it is learned despite strict censorship, postal service and telegraph communications have been virtually cut off through walkouts of operators. Daily riots occur at the government locomotive works. Coal production has been cut to nearly half by refusal of the miners to continue operation. This has resulted in a heavy decrease in munitions production.

Workmen at Vienna are exerting extreme pressure on the government to enter into negotiations for a general peace without annexations.

The workingmen's committee of Vienna has adopted a resolution demanding immediate steps toward an agreement with hostile countries for a League of Nations.

In Hungary the cabinet, unable to satisfy demands of the people, insist upon the acceptance of its resignation.

The military authorities are taking every precaution to prevent an uprising of discontented units in the army by bringing Socialist, Pacifist and other discontented soldiers with the strong pan-German and pro-administration elements.

Death Notice.

DIED — MARTHA E. BUCKNER, beloved daughter of Jacob A. and Amanda M. Buckner, Sunday, June 23, 1918, at 9:15 p. m. at her residence, 505 South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va. Funeral from Robert's Chapel M. E. Church, Wednesday, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Remains will be seen at home only.

None knew her but to love her.
None named her but to praise her.

SURROUND AUSTRIANS

Italians Press Hard After Retreating Foe, Taking Heavy Toll — Defeat Becoming a Debacle.

London, June 25.—"The troops of Archduke Joseph and General Wurm have been surrounded and must surrender or they will be annihilated," the correspondent of the Gironale d'Italia today wired from the front, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

Earlier reports received overnight had emphasized the crushing manner in which the Austrians have been defeated. The magnitude of the Italians' victory grows more apparent with every fresh report. The Austrian retreat has been turned into virtually a debacle.

Italian cavalry that crossed to the eastern bank of the Piave has pursued the retreating Austrians mercilessly. Italian infantry divisions pressed on close behind the cavalry and the fleeing Austrians were given no chance to reassemble their forces.

Thousands of Austrians have been killed in their retreat. The Italians have advanced over ground literally covered with bodies of Austrian soldiers. The Italians have rushed horse artillery forward at great speed and the big guns have played havoc in the ranks of the Austrians.

The latest report on the number of prisoners taken by the Italians was an unofficial dispatch from Rome which stated that the prisoners now totaled 45,000.

The Piave is choked with enemy dead and the debris of their equipment. The attempt of the Austrian war office to represent the retirement as voluntary is false. In only a few scattered places could the river be forded and these were under constant pounding by the Italian artillery and allied airmen. The handful of bridges also was peltered with shells and air bombs.

It is positively established that the enemy's losses are even greater in the retreat than as a direct result of the Italian counter-offensive.

ARCANIANS CELEBRATE

Hold Smoker on the Forty-First Anniversary of the Organization of Alexandria Council No. 627.—Regent Pierpoint Presides.

In celebration of the forty-first anniversary of its organization Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, last night gave a smoker in Eagles' Hall. Oscar Pierpoint, regent, presided and addresses were delivered by Supreme Representative Kneiss, of the District of Columbia; James E. Alexander, James R. Mansfield, James Bayne and others.

The speakers emphasized the fact that the insurance feature of the order predominates, but that the social side is not overlooked and should be still further encouraged. Alexandria Council numbers among its members many of Alexandria's most substantial citizens.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Judge Suspends Sentence and Releases Lad on Probation, After Trial on Forgery Charge.

Petersburg, Va., June 25.—In the Hustings Court last week, Frank Huckstep, a young white man, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for forgery. Yesterday, just as he was about to be taken to prison, Judge Mullen suspended the sentence and placed the young man on probation, giving him in charge of relatives. Huckstep is nineteen years old and has heretofore borne a good character. It is stated that while employed as clerk in a hotel in Newport News, Ben Little, a cook, also employed there, placed some money in his hands to deposit in bank for him. Huckstep claims that Little also gave him permission to draw the money out of bank as a loan if he wanted to do so. He did draw out most of the money and was charged by Little with forging his name to the checks. None of the young man's relatives knew of his trouble until he wrote to his uncle in Columbia, Va. The uncle promptly came to Petersburg and interceded in behalf of the boy, asking that he be given a chance to amend his life, agreeing to pay all costs of the trial and restore Little's money to him. This Judge Mullen agreed to do, and therefore suspended the sentence. The young man was taken back to Columbia, under the promise to lead a better life.

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REMEMBER THE ANGELUS

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," holy writ assures us.

We are told to make our wants known to our Creator, and surely prayers for peace on earth, good will to men will appeal to a righteous God.

The President of the United States has requested all good people to pray for peace, even as He inspired men of old to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We should be emboldened by such words to pray for our country, the United States of America, the home of Liberty.

Many suppose that the President's recommendation for noon-day prayer applies to Sundays only. This is erroneous. He asks that at high noon each day we turn our souls to the Giver of every good and precious gift and implore Him to close the temple of Janus and bring sweet peace with victory upon the world.

The red horse and its rider have been devastating the earth almost four years. So far the effects of the war have not been seriously felt in America, but results are in transitu for us, too, should hostilities continue, and while we are still enjoying full and plenty, let us remember that the lot of others has not fallen in such pleasant places. Thousands—yes millions—are in dire distress this day. It is a serious problem to such as to where they are to secure food, clothing and fuel during the coming winter.

The serious conditions which confront the world are bringing multitudes to God who heretofore have lacked interest in things spiritual.

France, supposed to be among the thoughtless as to her obligations to God, is said to be turning to the Man of Galilee as never before. Ecclesiastical differences are playing a secondary part in her hour of peril. Let us daily as the noon hour strikes lift our souls to Him who rules in the heaven that he send forth the dove of peace, and may it return to us with the olive branch in its mouth.

THE COMING FOURTH

While there is a growing disposition throughout the country to observe Independence Day in a sane manner, from present indications the occasion will be made joyous as the failure of the central powers to stifle Liberty becomes more apparent. Conditions Thursday week may be more heartening for America than at present, as there is every reason to believe more thrilling chapters are to be added to the decline and fall of the Hapsburg dynasty, while sullen discontent will be more apparent in Germany, where hunger and distress added to military failures are slowly but surely undermining the house of Hohenzollern.

Community picnics will be the order of the day for the Fourth of July this year. The day will be observed along patriotic lines more generally than for half a century. There will be few public excursions, there will be less drinking, more speeches, more thought of the welfare of the men who are at the front, more fraternal feeling than many of the people have before seen.

It is suggested that we should not carry the war to the children by a misguided celebration of the Fourth of July with dangerous fireworks. The Safe and Sane Fourth agitation which has been going on for years has brought about a gradual reduction in the number of injuries, and it is hoped to make this Fourth free from the taint of disaster.

The responsibility for a safe and sane Fourth rests with the parents and guardians. Most accidents occur among children who do not realize the danger of fireworks. The so-called harmless sparklers are most dangerous in that they have caused a number of deaths among little girls by setting fire to their clothes.

BISMARCK AND WILLIAM II.

Thirty years ago, when the present Emperor of Germany ascended the throne, he began a war upon Bismarck The aged stateman, who had made the Fatherland, and who had been justly appreciated by the grandfather and father of the new Emperor, soon found his position threatened, and in a short time conditions became so unbearable that the man of blood and iron was forced to resign.

The German people have ample reason now to appreciate the national disaster when the young Kaiser undertook the direction of the nation's foreign relations. Bismarck had a poor opinion of Austria and placed no reliance upon it. He took great pains to maintain goods relations with Russia. William flouted Russia and sought intimate relations with Austria, because that lay between Germany and the Balkans, beyond which was Turkey, through which lay the road to Suez and the road toward India.

This disastrous war would never have occured if the Bismarck policy had been followed, and Austria has been of no use to Germany.

Bismarck said Germany was satiated, and all he wanted was to preserve peace and prosperity. William was not satisfied, and he is fast ruining his country and Austria, which has been a broken reed in his hand.

MENACES TO HEALTH

It is claimed that infantile paralysis is a dirt disease. An Alexandria physician last year while ministering to a typhoid fever patient said this terrible malady often had its origin in the dust of the street.

While the authorities have for months been engaged in a general cleaning-up of the city, there is still much to be done, as their force is limited. While outhouses have been inspected by the police and in most cases those responsible for unsanitary conditions have acted promptly there are other sources of danger which should not be ignored. Some vacant lots are overgrown with poisonous weeds, while stagnant gutters and piles of ashes and dust are seen in many places. It is the latter which demand attention as much so as the outhouses.

In order to accomplish anything occupiers of houses should work with the authorities. Ashes have accumulated upon the premises of people who would be glad to see them removed, but as the authorities are doing the best they can under the circumstances, it behooves all interested to seek any other means of keeping their yards and alleys clean.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has recently been engaged in gathering ashes and using the same in filling in at their plant in the southeastern section of the city, and this corporation has hauled hundreds of loads from alleys where they had been placed temporarily by householders. Many more will be wanted, and the officals of this plant may aid the city authorities considerably in cleaning up the city.

"THOUGH DEAD YET SPEAKETH"

Most Americans who visit Paris stand with uncovered heads before the statue of Jeanne D'Arc, that heroine who in the dark hour of her country's experience led the French army to victory.

About three hundred years have passed away since Joan of Arc played her part, but the courage of the French soldier today, as he struggles to keep his country from the hands of the invader is kept alive by the soul of the Maid of Orleans. Her statesmen are strengthened by her, while she welds a chain of love and patriotism throughout the country. The house in which the heroine was born is still standing, and today, the most critical in the history of France, it is visited and viewed with more interest probably than at any other time in the past century or more.

FUNERAL IN COURTHOUSE

Notable Gathering of White Folks to Show Respect for Colored Man's Memory.

Birmingham, Ala., June 25.—Uncle Billy Robertson, a former slave, who was employed for twenty years by the town of Oneonta, near here, had the largest and most impressive funeral ever attended in that town. Hundreds of whites vied with negroes in expressing admiration for the old negro. The funeral service was held at the county courthouse and business in the town was suspended during its progress. There was no negro church large enough to accommodate the whites who wanted to attend.

The mayor and members of the city council went to the old negro's home in a body and asked the widow to allow the town to pay all the expenses. She said she had plenty of money to meet the cost, but the officials insisted, and she yielded.

The highest verbal tributes were paid to the old negro's memory by white citizens representing the oldest and proudest families in the state. The courthouse was banked with floral designs by the white people. The white citizens of Oneonta have placed a pretentious tombstone over Uncle Billy's grave.

VIRGINIA NEWS

While enjoying the surf at Ocean View Thursday afternoon, Hugh Frost, a sailor from the U. S. S. Pocahontas, lost his life.

The members of Broadus Memorial Bible school of Richmond have decided to sacrifice their annual picnic, and make their contribution to the Red Cross.

Dr. Richard Saunders Martin, of Stuart, Patrick county, prominent physician and member of the House of Delegates at the last session of the General Assembly, died Sunday in North Carolina, in his fifty-eighth year.

The Georgia Minstrel, under the leadership of John Sullivan, colored, which showed in Roanoke Monday night, was investigated by United States authorities and three draft delinquents were found and arrested.

The grand jury investigating vice conditions in Richmond for the past few weeks, late yesterday afternoon recommended the removal of Chief of Police Sherry, recently appointed by Mayor Ainslie, to succeed Chief of Police Sewell ,and says the Mayor is not fitted to be at the head of the police department.

Worth Smith, age twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of South Norfolk, was almost instantly killed one night last week on the Money Point boulevard in Berkley by being thrown by a truck behind which he was riding on his bicycle.

Though an investigation yesterday by Fire Chief Joynes of Richmond failed to reveal any tangible clue to the origin of the fire that destroyed both the buildings and equipment of the Virginia Baking Company and the Spotless Company, there was said to be a strong suspicion of an incendiary cause.

With a minimum temperature of 50 occuring early yesterday morning yesterday was the coldest June 24 on record in Richmond, and the coldest of any day in June, except the 10th, in 1913, when the absolute minimum was 46. Outside of that, yesterday was the coldest of any day in June in this vicinity. At Wytheville yesterday morning a minimum of 46 was reached, and frost was averted only because the weather was cloudy. Crops throughout the State are suffering for lack of rain and warmth.

Frank Jackson, a colored deckhand on the steamer Calvert, at the wharf at Fredericksburg, Sunday, was talking with Blanche Whiting, the colored chambermaid on the steamer, with whom he was in love, when he grabbed the woman and jumped into the Rappahannock River, dragging her with him. The watchman and others ran to the assistance of the pair and succeeded in rescuing the woman. The man was drowned. The woman stated that Jackson was to report shortly for the draft and insisted on her marrying him before he left. This she refused to do.

The French government has conferred the croix de guerre upon Charles D. Fox, Jr., of Roanoke. Young Fox, who is a member of the University of Virginia ambulance unit, received this honor for exceptional bravery in the battle of Locon, May 8. In that engagement Fox was ordered to the front to repair two ambulances which had been damaged by German shells while removing French wounded. Completing his assigned task he learned of another ambulance in a more ders to repair it also, not being propled. He went forward without orders to repair in also, not being provided with a gas mask. He had just completed his task when he was overcome with gas and was removed in a serious condition.

WILL TEST MAPP ACT

Police Raid and Seize Tugboat, on Which They Find Liquor.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—In order to test the Mapp act, to enforce prohibition in Virginia, the local police yesterday raided and then seized the tugboat Harold. Captain Peter W. Anderson and several members of the crew were placed under arrest, while a guard was placed aboard the craft, with sufficient members of the crew to care for it, pending a decision in the case.

The raiding detectives confiscated fifty-four pints of liquor, and also have a witness who bought several pints of the contraband goods, and, it is claimed, is able to identify the member of the crew who made the sale. The state law, which is questioned by shipping men, provides that raiding officers, on finding contraband liquor on a boat of any class, provided she is not engaged in the transportation of passengers, can be seized. The clause was added to the prohibition law because of the trouble had in putting an end to the bringing of liquor into the state on vessels and its sale.

POLICE CHIEF UNDER FIRE

Clash With Army Officers at Camp Lee Produces Resignation.

Petersburg, Va., June 25.—Chief of Police James Brockwell having resigned, to become effective as soon as his successor is appointed, the Police Commissioners met yesterday evening to act on the resignation, but no action will be taken for some days. Brockwell's resignation is due to a statement said to have been made by Capt. E. L. Decamp, Provost Marshal of Camp Lee, to the commissioners, that the chief was not qualified to fill the office and a resolution adopted by the Retail Merchants' Association of Petersburg to the effect that "the one object of all concerned should be to aid the Federal authorities in every possible manner and in every way suggested by or through its proper representatives, for if this is not done the business interests of this city will very materially suffer."

United States District Attorney Richard H. Mann, in addressing the Commissioners, said that all the Federal government wanted was the hearty co-operation of the local police force. The Commissioners heard testimony in regard to certain written statements made by two white women to the police reflecting on the character of Captain Decamp and given out by a police officer for publication. District Attorney Mann told the Commissioners that Captain Decamp needed no defense, for he had not only been vindicated, but applauded and would be promoted.

French Repulse Attack.

Paris, June 25.—French troops who advanced slightly north of Le Port yesterday maintained their new positions despite a violent German attack, the war office announced today. Successful raids were conducted in Lorraine and the Woevre.

"North of the Aisne, after violent shelling and grenade fighting in the works taken by us yesterday northeast of Le Port (six miles west of Soissons), the French front was integrally maintained," the communique said.

"There was fairly active artillery fighting in the Faverolles and Corcy regions.

"Twenty prisoners were taken in three raids in the Woevre and Lorraine."

SNOW AT MOUNT SAVAGE.

Light Frost Reported at Mountain Lake Park.

Cumberland, Md., June 25.-Railroad men report cold weather along the third division of the Baltimore and Ohio last night and Saturday night. At Mountain Lake Paris last night there was a heavy frost. At Terra Alta last midnight the temperature was at the freezing point.

A light snow fell at Mount Savage Sunday morning.

Notice.

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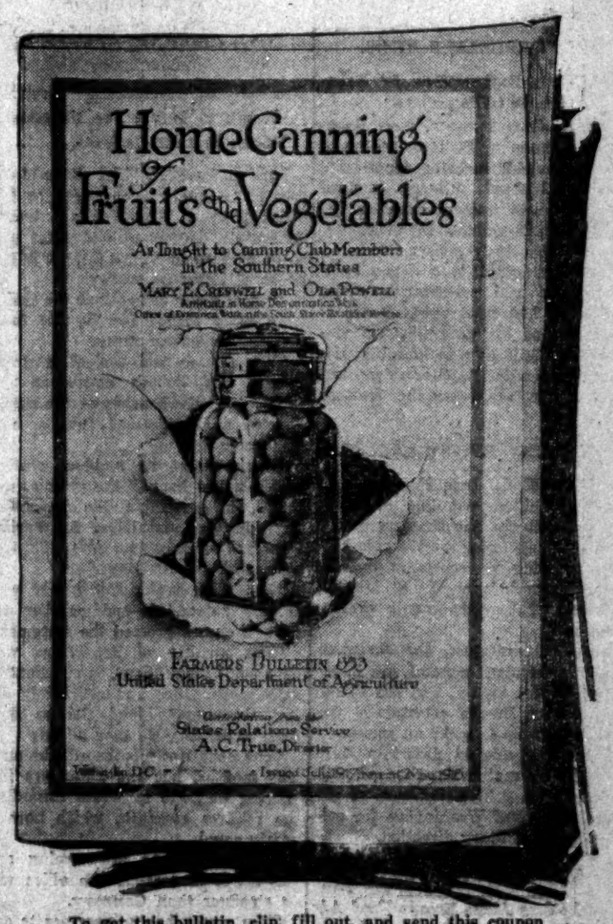
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Strikes, riots and disorders now extend all over Austria and Hungary according to admission made by the newspapers of Vienna.

Democratic National Congressional Committee yesterday unanimously adopted the resolution offered by Speaker Clark, recommending the passing of the suffrage amendment by the Senate.

German as a language study was dropped from the curriculum of the public schools of the District of Columbia yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Education.

When Mrs. Sarah Brewer, forty-five, of Memphis, Tenn., mother of Harry Brewer, eighteen, heard that Harry had enlisted in the navy she exclaimed: "Now, I have nothing to live for," and then swallowed a fatal dose of carbolic acid.

Mrs. Cleveland Price, aged 28, was instantly killed by lightning at her home above Flintstone, Md. She was passing in front of the telephone with an iron in her hand approaching the stove when the current, apparently conveyed by the telephone wire, struck her in the right side. She is survived by her husband and five children .

The House established a new record for legislative speed yesterday by passing the $5,435,096,224 fortifications bill with less than three hours of debate. A calculation made by Representative Foss of Ohio showed that this was at the rate of $1,800,000,000 in an hour, $30,000,000 a minute, or $500,000 a second. No previous bill of large amount has been so quickly disposed of.

German submarines operating on this side of the Atlantic have sunk their first troop ship. The Navy Department announced yesterday that a British transport, under charter by the American government, and bound to this country, had been destroyed June 18, some 700 miles east of the Delaware Capes, and that 67 members of the crew are missing. There were no troops abroad.

German plots to hide millions of dollars of enemy assets under the cloak of American corporations loaned for the purpose have been discovered by the Bureau of Investigation of the Alien Property Custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer. As a result of the disclosures, $3,500,000 have been taken over by the government and a number of Germans and German-Americans have involved themselves in serious difficulties with the Unitde States.

Edna Cook of Hamilton, Ohio, poured coal oil on the bed of her two children, Everett, 5, and Mildred, 3, and burned them to death early yesterday Gates Cook, her husband, was severely burned trying to rescue the babies. Her husband told the police thas his wife had been acting queerly for several days. Police say that Mrs. Cook admitted starting the fire, saying she was afraid her husband was going to send her to an insane asylum.

Secretary Baker yesterday sent the following cablegram to the Italian minister of war: "The people of the United States are watching with enthusiasm and admiration the splendid exploits of the great army of Italy in resisting and driving back the enemy forces which recently undertook a major offensive on the Italian front. I take great pleasure in tendering my own hearty congratulations and would be most happy to have a message of greeting and congatulations transmitted to Gen. Diaz and his brave soldiers.

Fifteen hundred gallons of perfectly good liquor was turned into the sewer at the Federal building in Roanoke last week by Federal authorities. The pouring out of the liquor was in compliance with a ruling recently issued by the commissioner of revenue, at Washington. The majority of the booze spilled was that which had been seized at various distilleries in Franklin, Henry, Patrick and Floyd counties within the past three years.

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AN APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) Urges Women of Nation to Stand Firm.

"We can win if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast. Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united," says Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), in a message to the women of America, made public through the National Security League.

Mrs. T. J. Preston, Jr.

Mrs. Preston is active in the Security League work. She was the first woman to become a member of the League's National Executive Committee, and is secretary of the League's Committee on Patriotism Through Education.

Mrs. Preston's message to the women of the country reads in full:

"Proclaim Liberty."

"'Proclaim Liberty throughout ALL THE LAND unto all the inhabitants thereof.'

"These words were written about 1490 years before Christ, as part of the Law of Holiness in the Book of Leviticus. Our fathers inscribed them upon the Liberty Bell which called our mighty nation into life.

"Today 'all the inhabitants' enjoy liberty, the Jew and the Gentile, the rich and the poor, the native and the alien-born, the weak and the strong. The old Liberty Bell is silent, for its voice has been heard 'throughout all the land.'

"But Liberty is not safe. It is menaced along the battle fronts of many nations, our own among them, and America requires a new motto for her old Bell: 'Proclaim liberty throughout ALL LANDS unto all the inhabitants thereof.' Until liberty is safe in all lands, it can not be safe in our own. Hence the task to which America has reverently and unselfishly dedicated herself.

"Make Motto Real."

"The Fathers of this Republic, men of many races, with a common love of liberty, wrought into law our ancient motto, thus giving liberty a chance to enlighten the world.

"Today we, their descendents, are called upon to make real the new motto, and thus to give liberty the undisputed right to bless the world.

"This can be done but only after heroic struggle and self-sacrifice. A premature peace would mean failure. It would be only less disastrous than complete defeat. Against all temptations to compromise the women of America should stand firm and united.

"Peace and Safety."

"Victory means peace and safety for our children; defeat means humiliation and practical servitude for them; while a negotiated peace, with the military machine of Prussia unbroken, means that everything in their lives must be subordinated to the task of preparing for another war with Germany. We can win now if America can be held steadfast and unswerving, and the women of America can hold her steadfast."

NATION-WIDE FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN PAPERS

National Security League Starts Crusade for Their Elimination, Together With the Teaching of German.

A vigorous campaign to bring about the elimination of the teaching of German in the public schools of the country and to obtain the discontinuance of the publication of newspapers printed in German has been launched by the National Security League. To organize its effort for these ends the League has formed a Committee on Foreign Language and Foreign Press, which will carry the fight into every nook and corner of the United States.

The Committee is composed of Col. Charles E. Lydecker, member of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York and Chairman of the National Security League's Board of Directors; Edward H. Clark, Treasurer of the Security League; Ernest C. Brown, well known New York editor and publisher, and Dr. Robert M. McElroy, Educational director of the National Security League under leave of absence from Princeton University, where he is head of the Department of History and Politics.

Stop Advertising.

The principal basis of the Committee's campaign against German newspapers will be the obtaining of the discontinuance of advertising in them.

Col. Lydecker's committee has laid the following plan of campaign before the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the 281 branches of the Security League:

"There is no immediate need to have laws enacted to suppress the foreign language dailies. In towns where there is a strong patriotic sentiment a hostile minority should be persuaded by a clear and forceful expression of the views of the majority that ours must be, from this time forward, a one language nation.

"See Our Mistake."

"If a community will not support a newsdealer who handles the daily papers printed in foreign tongues it can thereby force him to deal only in English language papers.

"Recognizing a general willingness to be patriotic and the rapid acquiescence from many quarters to compel the use of English dailies, we urge reasonably active measures on the part of the branches of the League. Justice requires this, for the fault does not lie wholly with the alien. We have failed hitherto to provide the machinery of education which the welding process required. We have countenanced and even encouraged the idea of preserving linguistic and racial groups in our midst. At last we see our mistake, and we must correct it as speedily as justice will allow.

"But we must not forget, and we must not allow alien enemies to forget, that this is a time of war. Quick processes of producing unity are justified by the peril of those institutions which we hold in trust for all humanity.

Newsdealers.

"We therefore suggest:

"(a) Meetings of citizens to express a one language sentiment.

"(b) Discontinuance of all advertising in papers printed in the tongues of enemy nations.

"(c) Procuring co-operation of newsdealers."

GERMANY, THE SUPER-ANARCHIST

By LOUIS RAEMAEKERS

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From the famous stories of the same name by Wallace Irwin.

A picture that will drive away the blues.

—SURPRISE TONIGHT—

JANE AND KATHERINE LEE

IN

"THE TROUBLEMAKERS"

The funniest picture these stars have ever appeared in.

SURPRISE TOMORROW

CARMEL MYERS

in

"THE LASH OF POWER"

A dramatic story of a man crazed by power.

THE SCREEN TELEGRAPH WEEKLY NEWS

At the Richmond Tonight

June Caprice

in

"Blue-Eyed Mary"

A story that is thrilling and full of gladness, mystery, romance and a fight for a fortune.

PATHE WEEKLY NEWS.

BRIDE HURLED TO DEATH

Irving Morgan Charged With Killing His Wife by Pushing Her From Train.

Macon, Mo., June 25.—What did Mrs. Irving Morgan, the bride of Irving Morgan, tell her husband that so enraged him that he hurled her to her death from the window of a sleeping car as it sped toward Quincy, Ill., ten days ago?

This is the question that is puzzling officials here as they prepare to arraign Morgan for a preliminary hearing. He is charged with killing his wife by pushing her off the train shortly after it pulled out of Shelbino, Mo. The body was found several days later by a track walker.

One statement made by Morgan was that he hurled her from the train because he loved her so much."

The police today said that Morgan originally told them still another story.

"We were riding along in the drawing-room of the sleeping car," Morgan is said to have told the police. "I opened the window to throw out a box of candy that had melted.

"It was at that time," he declared, "that my wife made certain revelations that drove me to a frenzy."

"She laughed and talked in a taunting manner," the police version of the story says, "so I seized her and pushed her out of the window."

"She screamed and muttered something I could not hear for the noise of the train.

"I picked up her clothing and threw it out of the window after her. Then I fell on the bed exhausted and unstrung.

"There was no struggle. It happened all in a few moments, and almost before it was over I regretted what I had done."

When found, the body was covered only by a pair of silk hose and a light silk undervest.

Shortly after the incident, Morgan left the train and boarded another train returning to Kansas City. He was captured and taken to Shelbino, but because of feeling running high he was brought here for safe keeping.

It is planned to take him to Shelbino probably Friday for a preliminary hearing.

On being questioned as to what his wife said to him that caused him to throw her from a moving train, Morgan declined to give that bit of information.

By his own statement, Morgan has routed the theory that the young wife was strangled to death inside the car and then hurled through the window.

SEIZE IRISH MUNITIONS.

Forty Thousand Rounds Are Found in Grain in Dublin Market.

Dublin, June 25.—The police yesterday seized 40,000 rounds of ammunition found in a consignment of grain in the Smithfield market.

It is believed the consignment formed a part of a cargo of arms and ammunition landed on the northern coast some time ago.

London, June 25—The Irish government has issued the following recruiting appeal, signed by four members of the recruiting council:

"The war worn remnants of the Irish brigades are reeling beneath the blows of tyranny. Ireland is but the cradle of a greater Ireland beyond the seas, from Adelaide to Brisbane and from San Francisco to New York, which is heart and soul behind the men in Flanders. Our countrymen throughout the world are aghast at our inaction. Their friendship is growing cold."

London, June 25.—The Irish situation is expected to cause some hot debate in the house of commons this week. Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish unionists (antihome rulers) is scheduled to make a speech today and will probably attack the government's Irish policy. The premier will likely reply in defense.

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?

Are You Doing Your Duty or Doing Nothing to Help Those in Need?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have died in action and another of those who have died from starvation, the latter would be the longer.

Think of it! Over 500,000 more have died from famine than have died on the battlefield. The total number of those who have been killed in fighting is 4,250,000. The total number of those who have died from starvation is 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and a half millions of old men and women, young mothers, girls and boys and babies, have been sacrificed to the war God without even the privilege of leaving behind the honored memory of those who die in glorious service on the battlefield. They have died in silent anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convice ourselves that those who have died from starvation have not died in vam, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the allies a little nearer victory. The loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless unless their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redonble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives from starvation? Are you

Going wheatless until the next harvest?

Raising and planting to can enough vegetables and fruit for your own needs this summer and next winter?

Reducing your consumption of sugar to a minimum by using honey and syrups whenever possible?

Making the smallest amounts of meat and fats go the longest way?

Preaching and practicing food conservation whenever possible?

AMERICANS TAKE WOOD

Clear Out Enemy Machine Guns and Take Prisoners.

With the American Army on the Marne, June 25.—Belleau Wood, for which the American infantry has been fighting for the last few days, is now entirely in the hands of the Americans.

Only a small strip of the wood in the northwestern sector remained in the hands of the Germans yesterday, when a strong force of American infantry holding this Marne sector went in and cleared out the enemy machine gun nests. Five of the guns were captured and some prisoners were taken.

Bit by bit the Americans have been chasing Fritz from this wood, every day seeing the infantrymen and marines attacking a new portion until the Germans were left to a precarious retention of the northwest part. Now the wood is wholly American.

Yesterday's action consisted of two charges by the Americans, the first of which took the enemy by surprise. The enemy artillery, however, had prepared for the attack by laying down a vigorous barrage early on Sunday evening, the infantry plunging in at the opportune moment.

One of the Boche machine guns was located in a tree and was being ingeniously operated by means of a pulley arrangement. A squad of Americans exhibited great courage in getting it.

With the American Army in France, June 25.—The American soldiers are now holding a hilly sector in Alsace, west of Colmar and south of St. Die. They entered the line nearly a fortnight ago.

VERDICT FOR $6,000

Assault Upon Young Woman Outcome of "February and May" Episode.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—Brittie M. Culpepper, of South Norfolk, has been awarded a verdict of $6,000 against Robert F. Hogue, of Norfolk and Disputanta, Va., in a civil action brought in Prince George county for the recovery of damages for an assault committed October 14, 1917. Miss Culpepper is nineteen years of age and Mr. Hogue has seen sixty-two birthdays.

According to statements by the plaintiff, the $6,000 verdict comes as a final chapter in romance of "February and May," alias youth and age, that began with the exchange of epistolary approaches by the aged man and the young girl. A meeting followed. Then came the suggestion of a trip to Disputanta where Miss Culpepper supposed that she would be the companion of the sexagenarian's granddaughters.

On her arrival there, she stated that she was carried to a lonely and remote habitation where the couple tarried for two days, but no injury is alleged for this period. On the third day after her arrival at Disputanta, she was out on the road with Mr. Hogue and jumped away from him, seeking refuge in the house of a Mr. Tucker. The defendant followed her and, it was charged, struck the girl in an effort to get her away from the Tucker home.

Tucker took a hand in the fray and committed an assault on Mr. Hogue.

No permanent injuries were alleged to have been inflicted, shock and mental suffering being stressed by the plaintiff. The defendant denied the charge that he kicked the girl after she had been struck.

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